



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RE: MUR 3774

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

Thank you for your letter of June 16, 1997 concerning the continuation of Mr. Jeb Hensarling's deposition in the above-referenced investigation. As we stated on the record at the end of Mr. Hensarling's deposition, as a general practice, this Office often adjourns rather than concludes administrative depositions taken during ongoing investigations so that we may recall a witness should the need arise without issuing another subpoena. In addition, in Mr. Hensarling's case, we also specifically reserved the right to recall him regarding his 1995 conversation with Senator Gramm and others for which he asserted a privilege. Accordingly, should we recall Mr. Hensarling, the questioning would not necessarily be limited to the referenced conversation. Further, this Office has not yet determined how further questioning will take place -- a phone deposition is an option as is a face-to-face deposition.

As an additional matter, I understand from your conversation with Mary Ann Bumgarner on June 12, that Mr. Hensarling has waived his right to read and sign the deposition transcript. Although the transcript does not reflect such a waiver, we will note for our records that he has now done so. I apologize for the delay in getting back to you on this issue. I was unexpectedly out of the office for most of last week.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 219-3400 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn M. Odrowski".

Dawn M. Odrowski
Attorney